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Letter dated 8 November 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for 4-7 November 2016 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for these bulletins to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (4 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of four populated areas in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 888.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Mu'addamiyat al-Shaykh in Damascus governorate and armed opposition units in Homs, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 43 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Aleppo governorate (22), Damascus governorate (18), Ladhiqiyah governorate (2), and Hama governorate (1).

Armed groups that had announced a cessation of hostilities used improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, mortars and small arms to fire on Harasta, Jawbar, Baliyah and the area at elevation point 612 in Damascus governorate; the Salah al-Din, Mashariqah and Antari neighbourhoods in Aleppo city; and Ayn Salim and government troop positions on Abu Ali mountain in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Armed units of terrorist groups using improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, tube artillery, mortars and small arms fired on Ansar in Aleppo governorate and also on the 3000, 1070, Maydan, Ramusah and Jam'iyat al-Zahra' neighbourhoods, the Assad Military Academy, the Castello trade centre, checkpoint No. 1 on the Castello road and the area near the former military school in Aleppo city.

In Damascus governorate, the following were shelled: Ibn al-Walid Hospital and the Wafidin camp in Duma, a sports ground and a power plant in Jawbar, and also Harasta, Hawsh Nasri and Qabun.

In Hama governorate, terrorists shelled the populated area of Muhradah.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Five humanitarian operations were carried out, during which the following humanitarian cargoes were delivered to civilians:

2.5 tons to the district of Muhafazah in Aleppo city for refugee students studying at the university;

Approximately 800 kg to the city of Suwayda';

Approximately 4.37 tons to Ghassaniyah in Homs governorate;

Approximately 4.75 tons to Safitah in Tartus governorate;

Approximately 4.75 tons to Brummanet al-Mashayikh in Tartus governorate.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (5 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of five populated areas in Ladhiqiyah governorate (4) and Homs governorate (1).

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 893.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Mu'addamiyat al-Shaykh in Damascus governorate and armed opposition units in Homs, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 39 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Damascus governorate (16), Aleppo governorate (16), Ladhiqiyah governorate (3), Dar'a governorate (2), Hama governorate (1) and Qunaytirah governorate (1).

Armed groups that had announced a cessation of hostilities used improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, mortars and small arms to fire on the Antari neighbourhood of Aleppo city and on Baliyah, Harasta, Jawbar, Duma and the area at elevation point 612 in Damascus governorate. A strike was carried out on Rasha in Ladhiqiyah governorate using an unmanned aerial vehicle with an explosive device on board.

Armed groups using improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, tube artillery, mortars and small arms fired on Hadir and Ansar in Aleppo governorate and also on the Maydan, 3000 (twice), Antari and 1070 neighbourhoods, the Assad Military Academy (four times), checkpoint No. 1 on the Castello road (three times) and the area near the former military school in Aleppo city.

In Damascus governorate, the following were shelled: Harasta, Hawsh Nasri and Qassa', a power plant and a sports ground in Jawbar (twice), Ibn al-Walid Hospital in Duma and the Wafidin camp near Duma (twice).

Terrorists also shelled Izra' in Dar'a governorate (twice); Ayn Salim and the area near Abu Ali mountain in Ladhiqiyah governorate; Jabha in Qunaytirah governorate; and Mu'ardis in Hama governorate.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, one humanitarian operation was carried out, during which a humanitarian cargo of approximately 2 tons in total was delivered to Bahluliyah in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (6 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of two populated areas in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 895.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Mu'addamiyat al-Sham in Damascus governorate and armed opposition units in Homs, Hama, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 37 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Damascus governorate (16), Aleppo governorate (15), Qunaytirah governorate (2), Dar'a governorate (2), Ladhiqiyah governorate (1) and Hama governorate (1).

Armed groups that had announced a cessation of hostilities used improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, mortars and small arms to fire on the Mashariqah neighbourhood of Aleppo city, on Baliyah, Harasta, Jawbar and the area at elevation point 612 in Damascus governorate, and also on Abu Ali mountain in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Armed units of terrorist groups using improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, tube artillery, mortars and small arms fired on the Zahra', 1070 (twice), Sulayman al-Halabi, Binyamin, 3000 and Ansari neighbourhoods, the Assad Military Academy (three times), the Castello trade centre, the Aleppo citadel and the area near the former military school in Aleppo city.

In Damascus governorate, the following were shelled: Hawsh Nasri, Harasta (twice), Arbil (twice), Ibn al-Walid Hospital (twice), a sports ground in Jawbar (twice), Tall Kawkab mountain (twice) and the Wafidin camp.

Terrorists shelled Izra' and Uthman in Dar'a governorate, Jabha and Qarfa in Qunaytirah governorate; and Mu'ardis in Hama governorate.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, one humanitarian operation was carried out at Assad University Hospital, during which approximately 200 kg of humanitarian cargo was delivered.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (7 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of nine populated areas in Ladhiqiyah governorate (5), Hama governorate (2) and Homs governorate (2).

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 904.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Mu'addamiyat al-Sham in Damascus governorate and armed opposition units in Homs, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 38 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Aleppo governorate (18), Damascus governorate (15), Ladhiqiyah governorate (2), Hama governorate (2) and Homs governorate (1).

Armed groups that had announced a cessation of hostilities used improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, mortars and small arms to fire on Azizi in Aleppo governorate and the Antari neighbourhood in Aleppo city; Harasta, Jawbar, Baliyah, Tishrin Hospital and the area at elevation point 612 in Damascus governorate; and Ayn Salim and government troop positions on Abu Ali mountain in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Armed units of terrorist groups using improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, tube artillery, mortars and small arms fired on the 3000, 1070, Maydan, Ramusah, Aryan, Zahra', Binyamin and Mashariqah neighbourhoods, the Assad Military Academy, the Castello trade centre and the area near the former military school in Aleppo city.

In Damascus governorate, terrorists shelled a sports ground in Jawbar, the Wafidin camp near Duma, and also Irbin, Hawsh Nasri and Baytima.

Terrorists shelled Muhradah and the nearby thermal power plant in Hama governorate and the city of Homs in Homs governorate.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which had announced that they would cease hostilities and had informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, one humanitarian operation was carried out, during which approximately 1 ton of humanitarian cargo (720 packets of bread) was delivered to the district of Shari' Faysal in Aleppo city.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.